

Suit Pending Against Palos Verdes Refuse

Margaret Keith, Deceased, is Defendant in Civil Action For Asserted Debt

While attorneys for the sister and brother of the late Margaret A. Keith, wealthy spinster whose Palos Verdes home was "closed" to all visitors, studied the terms of her will, court records revealed this week that there is a municipal court action filed against Miss Keith which still is pending.

The action, brought through a collection agency to which the claim was assigned by Olmstead Brothers, contractors, was for money assertedly due for services in preparing plans for a driveway for Miss Keith's Palos Verdes home at 1821 Via Visalia, amounting to \$608.13.

When the process server went to the woman's Palos Verdes home to serve her with a summons early in 1931, he was refused entrance. He so informed the court, and the constable of Lomita township was asked to serve the summons. He was greeted at the gate by a Japanese watchman, his letter on file states, but was also refused entrance. Given a note to take to Miss Keith, she carefully typed out a note in reply: "See my attorney, Myron W. Silverton, in Los Angeles." This note is on file with the suit.

In an affidavit dated August 23, 1931, Miss Keith stated she had requested the Palos Verdes company for an estimate on the cost of building a driveway. She received an estimate from Olmstead Brothers, who stated, at \$19,019, which she claimed was exorbitant. Then she asked for an estimate on the swimming pool and received these figures also from Olmstead Brothers, whom she likewise stated she did not contact, and therefore should not pay for.

Several demurrers interposed by Miss Keith's attorney were sustained, and no new move was made to collect it since early in 1932, according to municipal court records. The spinster took her own life last spring at her Beverly Hills mansion, known for its 15 bathrooms, and left her estate valued at more than \$1,000,000, to a nephew.

Legacy Awaits News of Former Resident

Somewhere in the east a large sum of money is awaiting Mrs. Hannah Bardier, former resident of Torrance, a legacy from a deceased relative, according to a representative of the Heirs Estates Recovery Bureau of Los Angeles. A representative of the bureau was in Torrance Saturday seeking to trace Mrs. Bardier, who lived in Torrance about ten years ago and was last heard from here in 1923.

Any person in Torrance who may know the present whereabouts of Mrs. Bardier, or anything regarding her movements since 1923, may communicate with the bureau at 314 Hower Loughlin Bldg., Los Angeles.

Coming Tonight, Friday and Saturday to Torrance Theatre



JEAN HARLOW and CLARK GABLE in "HOLD YOUR MAN"

Rich Playboys Turn Explorer In Jungle Film

"The Savage Girl," Exotic Drama of Life in Darkest Africa

"The Savage Girl," featuring beautiful Rochelle Hudson, Walter Byron and Harry Myers, coming to the Lomita Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, August 16-17, is the story of the discovery of a white jungle girl in the midst of savage blacks and ferocious animals.



Far from being fictional, explorers who have spent the best part of their lives delving into the almost unexplored fastnesses of the African wilds, tells us that the presence in the jungle and amongst jungle tribes of one and often more of the white race, both male and female, is not unusual—although it is one of the unexplained mysteries discovered by men of science. This phenomena is not confined to the black races of Africa, but has been found likewise throughout the many countries of the world where colored tribes abound. Usually the story accepted as authentic runs along the lines of the legendary myth of a captured band of whites and the growing up of a white child in the care of the natives. This story has more recently been repeatedly refuted—actual research exposing their existence to throwbacks!

The occasional whites are usually despised, yet feared by the blacks and are compelled to live in seclusion, stunted by the tribes until they wander off by themselves to forage alone or to perish in the jungle their only home and the animals their sole friends.

STELLAR BILL VAUDEVILLE AT TORRANCE

Four Exceptional Acts Are Booked For Tuesday and Wednesday

Among the attractions on the vaudeville bill at the Torrance Theatre this coming Tuesday and Wednesday will be that pair of blue ribbon funsters, Skeeter and Ray, recent arrivals on the coast who have one of the funniest vaudeville turns ever conceived. Miss "Skeeter" is a most delightful comedienne and she is assisted by her partner in a clever routine of comedy, song and dance.

A most beautiful presentation will be seen in "A Night in Spain" which features Lucinda Vale and a number of the recent stars of the Santa Barbara Fiesta. The act is beautifully costumed and presented.

James Miller, recently featured at the Roxy Theatre in New York for 16 consecutive weeks will be another feature on the bill. He has a voice that has won him fame and fortune and is sure to be one of the hits of the bill.

Emile and Leon will appear in a daring acrobatic novelty that will add speed and class to the bill.

On the screen the feature picture will be "The Barbarian," starring Ramon Navarro, Myrna Loy and Reginald Denny.

TEDESCO HELD

Charles Tedesco, Redondo Beach shoemaker, accused of the murder of John Whitehead, who was beaten to death near Waverly recently, has been held to the superior court, as the result of the preliminary hearing held in Redondo last week-end.

"Great Jasper" New Type Role For Richard Dix

Great Comedy Drama Shown Three Nights At Lomita Theatre

A brand new characterization for Richard Dix is the gay, irresponsible and utterly irresistible lover who becomes known as "The Great Jasper" in the RKO-Radio picture of that title showing for the first time Sunday at the Lomita Theatre.

Dix has been just about every sort of a rugged hero and adventurer in his long and highly successful screen career, but this is the first time that all his "adventures" have worn skirts.

Jasper could no more help winking at women than he could help breathing. Having once seen that wicked wink, no woman could help falling, and to Jasper's amazing credit, no woman regretted. No woman except his wife. Though he could not be faithful to her, neither could he stop loving her, and therein lies the drama of "The Great Jasper."

Wera Engels, RKO-Radio's recent importation from Germany, makes her American picture debut in this film. Edna May Oliver, Florence Eldridge, Betty Furness, Bruce Cabot, Walter Walker and others give leading support to Richard Dix in "The Great Jasper," an adaptation by H. W. Hanemann and Robert Tasker of Fulton Oursler's celebrated novel. J. Walter Ruben directed. Most of the action of the story takes place in Atlantic City.

At Midnite Show



Claudette Colbert in "I Cover the Waterfront"

Ernest Torrence's last picture which will start a three-day engagement on the Midnite Show at the Fox Redondo Saturday.

Laurel & Hardy In Big Feature Length Comedy

Coming to the Fox Redondo Friday and Saturday, August 11-12

Laurel and Hardy, conceded to be the most popular comedians on the American screen, make their latest appearance in a feature-length comedy in "The Devil's Brother," a story of a pair of relicking bandits, based on Auber's famous comic opera, "Fra Diavolo," and to be shown at the Fox Redondo Theatre Friday and Saturday.

The picture is reported to be the most ambitious yet undertaken by the noted laugh pair of "Pardon Us" and "Pack Up Your Troubles." Its cast including such outstanding names as Dennis King, the noted singer and stage star, and Thelma Todd, who has contributed to the humor of a long list of screen productions.

Hal Roach Production Also involved in the hilarious incidents of the latest Laurel and Hardy opus are James Finlayson, Lucille Brown, Arthur Pierson, Henry Armetta, Matt McHugh, Lane Chandler, Nena Quartero, Wilfred Lucas, James C. Morton and Carl Harbaugh. The screen adaptation of the comic opera was made by Jeanie MacPherson, and the picture was produced and directed by Hal Roach with Charles Rogers assisting.

Keystone C. of C. Will Meet Monday

Keystone Chamber of Commerce will hold an open meeting in the Carson street school next Monday evening. Many issues will be brought to the public attention among which will be sewers, erection of a brick building at the corner of Carson and Harvard boulevard and securing a Keystone post office.

IN "LIFE OF JIMMY DOLAN"



Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Loretta Young in one of the myriad exciting moments in "The Life of Jimmy Dolan" which the Torrance Theatre will feature Sunday and Monday, August 13-14.

"The Barbarian" Love Story With Lots of Laughs

Announced as a rich combination of laughs and romance, Ramon Navarro's latest M-G-M starring attraction, "The Barbarian," will be shown Tuesday and Wednesday, August 15-16, at the Torrance Theatre.

The picture was directed by Sam Wood, who produced the highly successful Marie Dressler and Polly Moran vehicle, "Prosperity." Its cast includes, besides the star, Myrna Loy, Reginald Denny, Louise Closser Hale, C. Aubrey Smith and Edward Arnold. Navarro is seen as a resourceful rogue ostensibly occupied in the legitimate business of guiding tourists through the picturesque pyramid sight-seeing country, but more subtly engaged in the more romantic activity of impressing wealthy widows with his charms. It is a new kind of "racket" and one said to be as diverting as it is ingenious. Into the story enters Myrna Loy as a young English girl, who has come to Cairo, to

Free Parking For Patrons of the Lomita Theatre

Manager J. D. Baker of the Lomita Theatre, who is ever on the alert to provide more comfort, convenience, and high class accommodations for the patrons of his theatre, announces this week that the ground adjoining the building has been leased and will be turned into a free parking place for cars of those who attend the nightly programs. "There is nothing too good for our patrons," said Mr. Baker. "This is the policy of the management and we are trying to live up to our slogan. Drive in and park your car where you see the sign 'Free Parking for Lomita Theatre Patrons.' We have also installed a new box office and many other improvements are under way."

marry the somewhat slow-witted engineer of a new aqueduct. Navarro enters her employ as a guide and from then on one exciting happening follows upon another with lightning-like rapidity.

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